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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Staff**

**SUBJECT: Missing Persons Act**

**REFERENCE:** Memo for the Record by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Assistant General Counsel,  
same subject, dated 20 January 1956

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1. On the basis of a review of referenced memorandum and other documents on file in this office, it is recommended that the Director of Personnel concur in the amendments to the Missing Persons Act as contained in H. R. 2404, 85th Congress, 1st Session, subject to the comments noted below.

2. It is believed that the proposed amendment to Section 12 of the Act should be segregated into sub-sections according to their subject-matter coverage and that the language of this Section be reviewed. It is felt that a reorganization of the material and clarification of the language would clarify this material.

3. It is also the opinion of this office that the unequivocal restriction of property claims contained in lines 18 through 22 might prove to be somewhat severe.

4. It is believed that this Agency has already gone on record in support of the amendments to Sections 1, 2 and 9 as contained in H. R. 2404.

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Chief, Benefits and Casualty Division

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